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Individuals in the County unincorporated areas frequently sell cars on public streets in business districts and on neighborhood streets, creating impromptu car lots. This practice creates a nuisance for residents and businesses, significantly impacting their quality of life, and allows people to essentially conduct business without a license and without any oversight as to whether the sellers are honest and/or complying with tax laws and other laws.

County ordinance 15.64.340 was enacted to deal with this situation, but the Sheriff's Department is unable to enforce it due to similar local ordinances that were invalidated by the courts. Drafting a new ordinance will address this.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct County Counsel, with the assistance of the CEO, the Sheriff's Department, and the Department of Public Works, to review the ordinances of other local jurisdictions where this conduct is illegal, including the City of Pico Rivera, Lawndale, and Long Beach, and the Counties of Marin and Riverside, and report back within 60 days with a recommendation as to whether or

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not such an ordinance would be feasible for Los Angeles County; and if so, which ordinance, or parts thereof, would be best suited for the County's enforcement practices.

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